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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to an expression vector, comprising a polynucleotide encoding a fusion protein comprising the signal sequence of the gac gene of *Pseudomonas diminuta* and a polypeptide of interest, a prokaryotic host cell transformed with such an expression vector and a process for production of a polypeptide of interest using said host cell and said expression vector.

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